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SUBJECT:SSOD:PROGRAM OF ACTION -- CONFIDENCE BUILDING

MEASURES:NEW SOVIET TEXT

1. TEXT IN PARA 2 BELOW WAS PROPOSED BY SOVIETS ON JUNE 12 FOR INSERTION IN SECTION ON "OTHER MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND BUILD CONFIDENCE" ON P39 OF PROGRAM OF ACTION (DOCUMENT A/S - 1/10). ASSUME DEPT. WISHES TO OPPOSE TEXT WHEN IT IS DISCUSSED. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON EXPLANATION OF US POSITION FOR USE IN DRAFTING GROUP.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOR THE PURPOSES OF HALTING THE PROCESS WHICH CAN LEAD TO DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES INCLUDING THE DESTABILIZATION OF THE EXISTING STRATEGIC SITUATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE NON-STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THE TERRITORIES OF STATES WHERE THERE ARE NONE AT PRESENT. SPEAKING IN PRACTICAL TERMS NO
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NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE STATIONED IN THE FUTURE EITHER IN THE FORM OF DEPLOYED COMBAT NUCLEAR SYSTEMS OR IN THE FORM OF STOCKPILES OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS, BOMBS, SHELLS, AND MINES, ON THE TERRITORIES OF THOSE STATES WHERE TODAY THERE ARE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES SHOULD MAKE STATEMENTS TO THE

EFFECT THAT THEY WILL NOT ALLOW THE STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THEIR TERRITORIES. THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES COULD TAKE A MAJOR POSITIVE STEP IF THEY ASSUME AN OBLIGATION NOT TO STATION NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE THERE ARE NONE AT PRESENT. SUCH AN OBLIGATION SHOULD BE UNIVERSAL IN CHARACTER, I.E., IT SHOULD BE APPLICABLE TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR STATE ON WHOSE TERRITORY THERE ARE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY PARTICULAR NUCLEAR STATE IS OR IS NOT AN ALLY OF THAT STATE.

THE FORM OF SUCH AN OBLIGATION COULD BE DETERMINED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. END TEXT. YOUNG. UNQUOTE VANCE.

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